The House adjourned for lunch at 12. 45 P. M. and met again at 1. 30 P. M., the Deputy President presiding.

## Administration of Justice.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that a supplementary grant of Rs. 614 for the continuance of the additional division of the B. L. class in the Law College be sanctioned. In explanation of the demand, I may add a few words. Ordinarily, there is only one division in the B. L. class. In the last academic year, it was found that, owing to the large number of admissions in the B. L. class—it was nearly 300—it should be split up into 2 divisions, as it was found impossible to manage one single class having about 300 students. The Principal therefore recommended that 2 divisions of the B. L. class may be started, and for the conduct of work in the 2 divisions 2 additional temporary Lecturers may be appointed, and that was sanctioned as a temporary urgent measure, as the proposal was brought in only after the Budget was passed. Now, it is felt that, in the next academic year, there will be a large influx of students in the B. L. class and the Principal recommends that 2 additional elective Lecturers may be appointed for the carrying on of the work of this additional division in the B. L. class. It is also proposed to appoint a temporary peon during this period. So, I am asking the House for the sanction of this amount.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether the Rs. 614 includes the pay of the two Lecturers and a peon?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member the period for which the pay is intended? Is it intended for one full year or one academic year?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): It is intended for the period from the re-opening of the College till the end of this financial year.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to take it that no pay will be given for the vacation?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) No pay for the vacation is asked for in this grant.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Is it ordinarily the case that these people are not paid during the vacation?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): These people were appointed temporarily.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member the exact period for which this amount is intended?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, from the beginning of the next academic year till the end of this financial year.

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MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether it is intended till the end of the academic year or the Malabar year?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): It is intended as pay for 2 elective Lecturers and one peon from the reopening of the College till the close of Karkatakam 1109.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Sir, I regret that I have to oppose the motion in the form in which it has been put forward before the House. My reasons are as follows. The total number of hours for which instruction has to be imparted in the Law College is fixed already. I understand that the present staff of the Law College, even with the division now proposed, is sufficient to teach the students of the Law College for the total number of hours minus, say 7, or 8 hours.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Hours a *week*?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Hours a week. So, the Principal, if my information is correct, has recommended the appointment of a single Professor for purpose of handling the classes for about 7 or 8 hours a week. No doubt he has asked for a permanent Professor, but the Government thought that was unnecessary, especially since there was nothing to show that this division would be necessitated as a permanent division for the next year or years to come. So the Government proposed that a temporary staff would be quite sufficient. So far as the Government's view is concerned, it is quite correct. As for the necessity of additional Lecturers, there must be enough number of hours to engage them so that two of them may be appointed. If the number of hours that require to be provided for is about 7 or 8 hours, one Lecturer is quite enough for the purpose. I am prepared to sanction the amount necessary for one Lecturer.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): For how many hours does a Lecturer work in the Law College?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): I am not in a position to give precise information.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Does the member suggest that there is work only for one Lecturer?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Yes. There may not be work for two Lecturers.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Am I to understand that what the member suggests is that one of the permanent Professors must do more hours of work?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) *I*: An hour's work or more, or rather the required number of hours' work left over may be distributed among the various Professors. My only objection is that we should not sanction two Lecturers when we can manage with one,

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the full-time College as exists now cannot be converted into a part-time College?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): I have not worked out any such scheme, and further it is not possible now to convert the Law College into a part-time College, as the University will not allow that.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I must confess that Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai has presented an aspect of the matter that has to be considered by the Principal, but it seems to me that if one additional divsion is started and that division is to be engaged for 3 or 4 hours a day it may require an additional staff of two Lecturers who will do only two hours of work; presumably, the other 4 hours of work will be engaged by the permanent Professors. I am not able to give all the details about it. But I trust that the House will sanction this grant on the understanding that the Government will ask the Principal to consider this aspect of it, and if he reports it practicable, Government will not sanction the two Lecturers to be appointed. But if he thinks that it will not be practicable, then the two Lecturers will be appointed. This is only for a short period. If it is found that two are not necessary, the grant may be reduced in the annual Budget. For the present, I would request the House to give weight to the recommendation of the Principal and sanction this grant.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know from the member the number of hours per week a full-time Professor is working?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I have not got the information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know from the member the total number of working hours of the College?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, four hours a day, I believe.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know what the expenditure was in 1108?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I have not got the figure. I may add that Government have considered the Principal's recommendation and they are satisfied that the profits they would derive by maintaining an additional division will far exceed those of any other Government institution. The fee is Rs. 140 or so per annum per student. If there be 150 students in each division, we will be getting over Rs. 2,000 a month for the additional division.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, may I take it that a division will be started only if there are 150 students?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, say about 100 to 150.

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The motion was put to vote and carried.

## General Administration.

**RAO SAHIB DR. N.KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 245 under Demand-General Administration. The object of this grant is to meet the pay of the staff employed under the Special Officer who was appointed by Government to prepare notes on various subjects for a period of about 22 days, that is from the 8th Medam 1109 to the end of that month. The Special Officer was asked to consider the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee and the suggestions of the heads of departments, regarding the standardisation of the salaries of officers. He was also asked to examine the question of instituting a Civil Service in Travancore ; he was required to submit proposals for a common cadre of officers in the State, and finally he was also required to examine the recommendations of the Public Service Recruitment Committee, whose report was submitted to Government a few months ago. The Government first sanctioned the Special Officer and his staff for a period of 2 months from the 8th Kumbham 1109.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know whether that was sanctioned in this House ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, I am coming to that point. In the first place, the pay of the Special Officer is non-votable ; the pay of the staff for the first 2 months was sanctioned under Section 32 of the Legislative Reforms Regulation. When the Special Officer was appointed Government could not decide definitely when the Legislature would meet again, and the staff had to be paid. So, it became an urgent necessity to authorise the expenditure under Section 32 of the Regulation.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : What was the pay of the Special Officer ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The gentleman appointed was a Secretary to Government. He was given his substantive pay plus one-fifth of that pay as deputation allowance.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : What was his pay ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): His pay is Rs. 450.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the staff has been paid up to the end of Medam ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They have only been paid up to the end of Meenam ; and if the House do not sanction this amount, they would not get their pay for 22 days in Medam.

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